CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT



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District: 6 - Fresno

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SLOPE REPAIR AND UNDERDRAIN PROJECT BEGINS NEXT WEEK ON STATE ROUTE 168 ON THE FOUR-LANE

WHAT: CONSTRUCTION WILL CONSIST OF REPAIRING THE SLOPE AND

INSTALLING UNDERDRAINS ALONG STATE ROUTE 168.

IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT MOTORIST DELAY WILL BE MINIMAL DURING CONSTRUCTION AS ONE LANE WILL REMAIN OPEN IN EACH DIRECTION

WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS.

WHEN: BEGINNING MONDAY, JUNE 16TH FROM 6:00 A.M. UNTIL 6:00 P.M., MONDAY

THROUGH FRIDAY EACH WEEK UNTIL MID-SEPTEMBER.

WHERE: IN FRESNO COUNTY, ON STATE ROUTE 168 NEAR PINE RIDGE FROM 3.5

MILES TO 3.2 MILES WEST OF BEAL FIRE ROAD. (NEAR THE BOTTOM OF

THE "FOUR-LANE.")

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that next week, Agee Construction will begin a Slope Repair and Underdrain Project on State Route 168. Construction of this project will occur from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The purpose of this project is to improve the existing roadway by providing underdrains beneath State Route 168 and implementing slope repairs in order to improve drainage operations on this section of highway. This project is anticipated to be completed in mid-September 2008.

Caltrans would like to thank the residents, businesses and commuters for their patience during this improvement project. The public is reminded to drive with extra care while travelling through this construction project and to adhere to all construction signage. Please merge when directed to do so, be alert to construction personnel and please "Slow for the Cone Zone."

For further information regarding this project, contact the Public Information Office at the numbers listed above.

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